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Washington, Sept. 18.—Sensational in the extreme are the charges made public today against Judge Rufus M. Thayer, of the United States district court of Shanghai, which Congress proposes to investigate.

Judge Thayer is charged with neglect of his official duties, and irregularities in his expense accounts, which are of such a serious nature as to constitute a grave accusation against the integrity of the judge.

A full inquiry into the affairs of the court has been ordered by the House judiciary committee, and it is possible that a member of that committee may visit Shanghai before the investigation is completed.

Judge Thayer has vigorously denied the charges preferred against him, and declares that he will prove the massing of his position as soon as Government is ready to begin the prosecution. Manila Times.

THE DREARY SEASHORE.

ENGLISH VISITORS' ACCOUNTS.

A correspondent writes to a home paper complaining of the growing dullness of English seaside resorts. "The mood of the corporations of the popular summer resorts," he says, "has led them to raise the prices for permits for pitches on the sands to such an exorbitant figure that the old-time peripatetic entertainers and show folk are being starved out of their unwilling occupation. Instead of the jugglers, ventriloquists, minstrels, and acrobats from which London crowds used to derive such a vast amount of merriment the sands are being cleared of everything but bathing machines, and even these in several places are being removed in favour of miniature cottages. The sands along England's coasts ought surely to be kept as the summer playgrounds of the people; but with social formalities on the increase, with the promenade turned into Bois de Boulogne, and the establishment of a practical prohibition of cheap and popular amusements it becomes alarmingly evident that the English seaside bids fair to lose some of its popularity."

"ISLAND OF GIGGLES."

By a strange chance an American correspondent who signs himself "Happy New Yorker" writes giving his impressions of "spotless, laughter Bournemouth," and appears an edifying description of Coney Island, which he calls an "Island of giggles and grins." "The punctilious, soulless, Sunday aspect of an English seashore," he says, "makes a Coney Island pine for his native land. I planned to settle at Bournemouth for a month of relaxation and care-free enjoyment, but I fled from there within a week to seek more Bohemian, more genial soil. During a Sunday afternoon holiday in New York as many as 100,000 people will be found blacking all the sidewalks, along the Bowery and Sixth Avenue. Everybody dons a bathing suit on arriving, and keeps it on until he or she departs. Families camp on every square yard of sand, and have their lunches, take their sunbaths, and joke with their friends and the passers-by with a zest and joyousness that makes the whole seaming scene seem like a vast family picnic. There are no worrying regulations about mixed bathing, and women and men go for businesslike swims far out into the long swells of the ocean or content with each other in diving from the perilous heights of diving platforms. On carnival nights at Coney Island the singing, laughing, happy multitudes mingle in the amusement, become enraptured in clouds of confetti, and carry their festivities far into the cool summer night. Nowhere in European such a magnificent, bewildering, heart-warming people's fête to be seen. It is a festival of all nations, a melting pot of humanity, where the only requirement for an evening of wholesome, tingling pleasure is the ability to forget one's cares and to have a sense of irresponsibility for one's fellow men."

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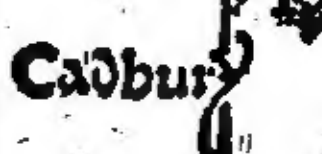
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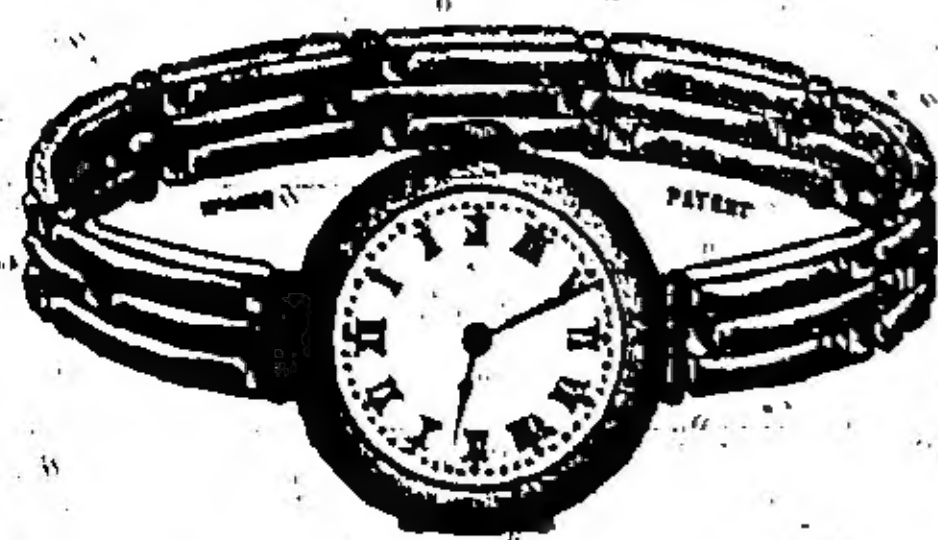
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SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the above Society will be held in the
CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 23rd SEP-
TEMBER, 1913, at 5.15 p.m. for the purpose
of receiving the Annual Report and State-
ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st
August; of electing officers for the
ensuing year, &c.

A. O. LANG,
For the Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 22, 1913.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
will be held at the OFFICES of Messrs
JAMES MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on
THURSDAY, 2nd October, at 5.30 p.m.
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THURSDAY, 2nd October. Names to be
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A. MURDOCH,
For the Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 23, 1913.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the HONGKONG HOTEL COM-
PANY LIMITED will be held at the premises
of that Company, Pedder Street, Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATUR-
DAY, the fourth day of October 1913, at
12 o'clock noon when the subjoined re-
solutions will be proposed:—

"That the following new Article be in-
serted in the Company's Articles of
Association after Article 10 thereof:—
10A. "The Company shall pay dividend,
in respect of any existing or new
shares of the Company, in pro-
portion to the amount paid up on
each share where a larger amount is
paid up on some shares than on others."

Should the above Resolution be passed
by the required majority it will be sub-
mitted for confirmation as a Special Resolu-
tion to second Extraordinary Meeting
which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 22nd day of September 1913.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. H. TAGGART,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 22, 1913.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Messrs. Methuen's Latest Publications.

Messrs. Methuen published on
September 11th a work entitled "Abdul-
Hamid's Daughter," edited by Miss Grace
Ellison. This book is an intimate descrip-
tion of the life and adventures of a daugh-
ter of the famous Sultan. The author's
last book, "A Turkish Woman's Euro-
pean Impressions," was a great success.

A cheaper edition at 2s. 6d. net of Mr.
Harry Vardon's popular book on "How
to Play Golf" was issued by Messrs.
Methuen on September 11th. In this
volume the famous golf champion sum-
marises all the advances made in the
Royal and Ancient Game since the pub-
lication of "The Complete Golfer." The
push-shot and play in the wind come in
for special attention.

"Minds in Distress: A Psychological
Study of the Masculine and Feminine
Minds in Health and in Disorder," by
Dr. A. E. Bridger was published on
September 11th. This book should ap-
pear powerfully to the independent
thinker.

A new work on "William of Ger-
many," by Dr. Stanley Shaw, was pub-
lished by Messrs. Methuen on September
11th. This book is a record of the reign-
ing German Emperor's life and of the
most interesting and important events in
the world's history, so far as they relate
to the Emperor and his Empire, during
the last fifty years. Special chapters are
devoted to the Emperor's Court, to his
relations to Art and Religion, and to the
Emperor as he appears to-day.

On September 11th a volume of Poems
by Mr. D. H. S. Nicholson was published.
This book is divided into two parts,
of which the first is concerned in the main
with Nature in some of the aspects in
which it is most closely related to man.

Messrs. Methuen are adding to their
series of Two Shilling Novels "The
Golden Silence" by Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liamson. In this exciting novel, the
authors travel as far afield as Algiers and
the desert behind, where the reader fol-
lows this hero and the heroine, and the
handsome Arab into whose power she has
for the moment fallen.

In her new book "The Governor of
England" Miss Marjorie Bowen has taken
great pains to give a faithful representa-
tion of the Great Protector as possible,
and to represent him as he was in every
way. The history of Oliver Cromwell is
carried from his farm near St. Ives to
his deathbed, and the whole tragedy of
the Civil War is played in these pages.

Messrs. Methuen have also published
a new novel by David Lisle entitled
"What Is Love?" Mr. Lisle displays
remarkable knowledge of behind-the-
scenes life on the Paris stage in his de-
scription of "La Belle Germaine," char-
acter and career. The heroine of the
story is the daughter of Miles Dering and
Violet Hilliard, who were the principal
characters in Mr. Lisle's previous novel
"A Painter of Souls."

"The Two Kinos" is the title of a
new novel by Oliver Onions. Of the two
kinos in this story, one was given to
Amory Towers, Bohemian and artist; and
the other was given by her. The posi-
tion of women in the Arts to-day receives
some consideration in the book, which
may be described as a comedy. It con-
tains the history of a very modern court-
ship.

Miss Margaret Westrup's new novel
"Tide Marks" is yet another of the
many recent novels which have Cornwall
for a background. The heroine is the
child of a play-mother and an actor's
papa, and the theme of the story is the
wild avoidance of love by this girl.

A COMMERCIAL JOKE.

FIFTY SHILLINGS FOR MENDING A GLOVE.

An amusing case has just been settled by
a Munich court, says the Tagliche Korre-
spondent. A young woman was making
some purchases in a shop, when a com-
mercial traveller came in to get orders. He
was charmed at first sight with the woman,
and began to flirt and jest with her.

As he couldn't make any headway, he
pointed to a small hole in his glove, and
offered her fifty shillings if she would mend
it. And with that he took out a fifty-shilling
note and pressed it into her hand before the
eyes of the bystanders, and repeated his
offer. In a rash moment the woman con-
sented to humour the impressionable young
man, got out needle and thread, and had
soon mended the hole. Then she prepared
to leave, taking with her the note. But
the traveller had succumbed by this time
to a fit of repentance. He said it was all
a joke; she must be sensible and give him
back his money. But the woman, deter-
mined on punishing the troublesome fellow,
would not hear of it, and she remained
quite undisturbed when he explained that
he couldn't continue his journey without
that money.

The commercial finally summoned the
lady before a Munich court for the return
of his money. The facts were fully es-
tablished by numerous witnesses, and the
magistrate made the plaintiff take an oath
he had not meant to seriously when he gave
her the money; if he took the oath the
defendant must return the money, other-
wise judgment would be given against him
with costs. Naturally he took the oath,
and got his fifty shillings back.

A SUPPOSED CHARM.

REVENANT OCCURRENCE AT A WEDDING.

There was a stir in a thickly-populated
village between Dondra and Malara a
couple of days ago owing to a strange
occurrence at a wedding house, reports a
correspondent of The Times of Ceylon.

The roadside were thronged by excited
men and women, who were spreading the
report that 14 persons present at a wedding
house in the vicinity had fallen senseless
and were bleeding from the nose
and the mouth as the result of an
"Angama" said to be a dangerous native
charm. The correspondent had heard of
similar occurrences before, but had never
attached any credence to the reports.

On this occasion interested by the large
concourse of people he repaired to the
wedding house, and much to his surprise
he saw a sight which will not be forgotten
soon. There were young and old men and
women stretched in the compound and in
the rooms, their apparently insensate
forms besmeared with blood. The bed-
room were busy trying to trace the offender,
and later the police were called to the
scene. Amid this sensation the bride and
bridegroom made good their escape to
Dondra to their future home. In the
presence of the correspondent more than
three persons fell unconscious in this man-
ner. It is possible that some poisonous
powder was blown into the air, and by in-
haling it they lost consciousness.

The Man Who
Gets There

Is the man who has blood—
real rich red blood and
plenty of it—in his body.
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makes blood—lots of it—life
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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN is
REQUIRED for six or eight
months to aid in Cataloguing the Club
Library.
Applications for same should be made
in writing to the Undersecretary.

JAMES CRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 24, 1913.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Twenty-Fourth Drawing of Sixty-
Five Debentures of the Hongkong
Club (1896 issue, \$100.00 each) was held
in the Club House on FRIDAY, the 19th
September, 1913, when the following
DEBENTURES were DRAWN for
REDEMPTION:

51	519	913	1181	1774
63	608	820	1313	1714
123	838	855	1300	1737
145	451	860	1312	1752
294	888	870	1321	1780
338	713	1004	1378	1794
345	785	1019	1400	1799
395	785	1022	1418	1810
409	811	1031	1470	1884
419	870	1034	1480	1889
434	877	1098	1483	1899
468	889	1143	1522	1919
512	890	1146	1573	1978

and will be PAYABLE at the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on TUESDAY, the 30th
September, 1913, in Exchange for surren-
der of same.

By Order.

JAMES CRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1913.

FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS.

SPECIALITIES.

CORNED OX TONGUES

CORNED BEEF

CORNED PORK

PRESERVED BEEF.

GERMAN SAUSAGES

These are a few of the delicacies offered
for sale by

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS
COMPANY, LTD.ON and from October 1st, 1913, the
PRICE OF GAS to the Public will be
REDUCED to \$2.50 per 1,000 Cubic
Feet.

By Order of the Directors,

J. M. CUBBIN,
Acting Local Secretary
and Resident Engineer.

Hongkong, August 9, 1913.

CHEN KWONG & CO., LD.

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EXPORT.

CANTON

LARGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL

STORE.

FURNITURE, Draperies, Groceries,
Boat and Shoes.Millers of Jewellery, Lacquerware,
Chinese Ware.

Iron-mongery, Wine and Spirits.

Foreign Cloth for gentlemen made to
order by our own tailors.Large assortment of Chinese Silver and
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All goods sold at reasonable Prices.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

10.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.45 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CAR is on Week Days.

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Extra Cars at 12 midnight.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the
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No. 2 MINDEN VILLAS, Most Road,
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Complete.

Four-roomed HOUSES in Granville
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Cheap rentals.

SHOP with Godown attached, NATHAN
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Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
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Hongkong, Sept. 17, 1913.

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No. 150 'MAGAZINE GAP' Peak.

Apply to
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PROSECUTOR.

Hongkong, Sept. 24, 1913.

TO LET.

No. 2, MOUNTAIN VIEW, The Peak.

Apply
LINSSEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, June 9, 1913.

TO LET.

RANFURLY, No. 11, CONDUI-
ROAD.

GODOWNS.

4A, WANCHAI ROAD.

123, PRATA EAST.

4A, PRATA EAST, Godown.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, Sept. 22, 1913.

TO LET.

MEIRION, No. 10, Peak, furnished or
unfurnished, 6 Rooms, Cheap
rental.

To let or for sale, 'GLENSHIRE',
Barker Road, No. 124, Peak, 5 rooms.

'ROGATE', Austin Road, Kowloon,
from 1st October.

No. 63 Peak, MOUNT KILPATRICK
(Church Mission Society, Hongkong) from
1st October 1913 till 30th May 1914.

No. 21 Shelley Street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

(From 1st November 1913.)



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PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction
(for account of the concerned),

on
SATURDAY,
the 27th September, 1913, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at "Harting" Austin
Road, Kowloon,

THE
**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,** etc.,

therein contained,

Comprising—
Very fine Teakwood Hall Stand, Side-
board, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining
Table, etc., by well-known local maker,
(in good condition), Tinted and Brussel's
Carpet and Rugs, including Stair Carpet,
Pictures, Wall Hangings, quantity of
Electro and Silver-plated Ware, Dinner
and Breakfast Services, etc., etc., Brass
Curtain Poles, etc.

Also
Treadle Sewing Machine, 5-Coloured
Chinese Porcelain, Flower Stands, Plants
in Pots.
On view day before sale.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1913. 1135

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from D. K. Moss, Esq., to sell
by Public Auction,

on
MONDAY,
the 26th September, 1913, commencing
at 2.45 p.m., at No. 149, Coomb Road,
Magazine Gap,

THE
**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,**

etc., etc.,

therein contained.

Including—
Hall Furniture by Powell, a famed
Teakwood Bed Room Suite in very good
condition, Brass-mounted Twin Bedsteads,
Elkings and Engravings (Artist's Proof),
Carpet and Rugs, Sundry Blackwood
Furniture, etc., etc., Bath Room, Pantry
and Kitchen Utensils, Sedan Chairs and
Plants in Pots.

FULL PARTICULARS FROM CATALOGUE.
On view from Sunday the 28th instant.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 20, 1913. 1136

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction.
(for account of the concerned)

on
THURSDAY,
the 2nd October, 1913, at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,

A Consignment of

NEW, HOUSEHOLD LINENS, etc.,

Comprising—

Witney Blankets for Single and Double
Beds, Reversible Travelling Rugs, Lace
Curtains 4 yds. 6 1/2 yds., Single and
Double Hemstitched Sheets, Embroidered
Pillow Cases, Huckaback Towels and Bath
Sheets, Fine Turkish Towels, Damask
Table Cloths and Serviettes, Single and
Double Bed White Set in Quilt, Honey-
comb Quilt, Ladies' and Gent's Handker-
chiefs, Pyjama Suits, Card Table Covers,
Underlinen, Tea Cloths, Glass and Pantry
Cloths, Dishcloths, Gent's Fancy
Vests, Gent's Shirts, Girl's Hoses, etc.,
etc., etc.

Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1913. 1137

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction,

on
WEDNESDAY,
the 1st October 1913, commencing at
2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
**VALUABLE TEAKWOOD
AND SUNDRY CANTONESE
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,**

etc., etc., etc.

Comprising as follows—

TEAKWOOD—Dining and Drawing
Room Suites, Upholstered Arm-chairs and
Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, 1 Brass and
Brass-mounted Bedsteads, and Cots, Bed
Room Suite, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Wash-
stands, etc., Dining Room Furniture,
Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Extension
Dining Tables and Chairs, etc., etc., 2
Dinner and Dessert Services, Crockery,
Sundry Good Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves,
Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, E.P. Ware,
etc., etc.

BLACKWOOD—Couches, Arm-chairs,
Flower Stands, C. Inc., Jardinieres, Hall
and Tea Tables, Teapots, Brackets and
Photo Frames, etc., etc.

Also
2 Good Oil Paintings, Water, Colours,
etc., Electric Reading Lamps, 1 Sewing
Machine, Ice Chests, etc., Mosquito Cur-
tains (new) and 2 Marble Clocks.
Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—As usual.

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Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1913. 1138

FOR SALE

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**VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY.**

BRITISH CONCESSION.
SHAMKIN, CANTON.

TWO LOTS, Nos. 79 and 80, fronting
on the CANAL ROAD, each with a
frontage of ninety feet on the road and
with a depth of 140 feet, together with
the BUILDINGS erected thereon. The
Lots will be sold either separately or
together. This property will be put up for
sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the
premises commencing at 11.00 a.m.
THURSDAY, the 30th of October, 1913,
if not sold privately before that date. The
Undersigned reserve the right to refuse all
bids if no acceptable bids are offered.
Parties interested may obtain particulars
from

THE CHINA BAPTIST
PUBLICATION SOCIETY,
Tung Shan, Canton, China.

Hongkong, Sept. 23, 1913. 1149

THE CHINA MAIL

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"NOTES ON WILD IN LIFE HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA."

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WILLS AND TESTAMENTS

The Englishman and the Englishwoman
enjoy a greater power of disposing of
their property after death by means of
the last will and testament than testators
possess in any European country. This
remark, says the "Morning Post," ap-
plies also to Scotland, which has the
same Roman law for its origin as the
countries of the Continent. The Scottish
testator is restricted in his right of dis-
posing of his property post mortem by
restraints to which the Englishman is
not subject. If the Englishman did what
he has the legal power to do he might
make a will which would deprive his wife
and family of every penny of his posses-
sions and leave the whole of what he
possesses to strangers in blood, or even to
the most absurd of public institutions.
The Englishwoman, who until some forty
years ago could not make a will at all,
has now exactly the same powers. She
need not leave a penny of her separate
property by will to her husband, or to
any of her children, or relatives by blood
or marriage. Like the Englishman, she
will not, however, be found very fre-
quently overlooking the claims of the
family in any such outrageous fashion.
A will in the Roman law which dis-
regarded the natural claims of the family
was termed "infanticide," and in most
countries but England it has been thought
necessary to set aside a half or two-thirds
of the property for compulsory division
in some proportion or other between the
widow and the children. In England it
appears that from the very earliest times
after the owner of property was granted
the power of making a will at all, it has
been left to his own discretion either to
ignore altogether the ties of natural affec-
tion and of the family, or to satisfy them
according to his own judgment and feel-
ing and sense of the fitness of things.
English testamentary law prevents the
Englishman as individualist to an ex-
cessive degree, so though the individual
and not the family were the primary
social and economic unit.

POSITION OF THE WIDOW

Quite as remarkable as this almost ab-
solute testamentary dealing with personal
property was the power which the hus-
band obtained of dedicating the claim of
his widow to a life interest in the third
of his freehold, which was known as the
dower. Long before the husband could
make a will of his property, which was not
until the reign of Henry VIII., the widow
could claim her dower when the land was
owned autogenitally by his heir on his
death. He could not defeat it by will for
centuries after this Wills Act of
Henry VIII., and if he sold the land
during his life the dower could be re-
leased only by elaborate legal proceed-
ings in which the wife took part. Nor
could the husband even now defeat the
dower by his will; but since 1838 when-
ever he purchases land he can by a sim-
ple declaratory clause in the conveyance
prevent his wife's right arising.

It is only fair to add that the wife has
similar powers of excluding the rights
which the husband once had in her lands.
As she had dower, so he had a life estate
in her lands by a custom known as "the
curtesy of England" if she had issue by
him born alive. This right of curtesy
applied whether she married without a
settlement or whether her lands were in
settlement under a will or deed made at
her marriage. But now if the property
is sold the husband's claim by the cur-
tesy is defeated. It there is a will or
deed of settlement it can also be pre-
vented by a declaration therein similar to that
of the dower clause; though it seems the
wife cannot bar the curtesy by her will
nor the husband her dower by his will.

It appears, then, that the testamentary
rights of husband and wife are now prac-
tically equal, though it was not till the
Married Woman's Property Act, 1882,
that the wife could make a will at all.

If the wife does not make a will but
leaves her property to be divided under
the law of intestacy, there still remains
to her husband some vestige of the right
of old days when he became entitled to
all her personal property on marriage.

He has the right of being administrator
of her estate after her death, and he may
take all for himself, excluding the chil-
dren from taking any share or her relatives
from having any claim. On the other
hand, the wife on her husband's intestacy
takes only half of the personal property
if there are no children and a third
if there is issue. A curiosity of this
subject is that if the husband leaves no
child or any relatives, and his wife
takes a half and the other half goes to
the Crown. The power of the wife, how-
ever, to make a will has not left much
importance to these statutory rules of
distribution. Moreover, when the real
and personal estate of the husband does
not amount to more than £200 the widow
is entitled to the whole absolutely and
exclusively of everybody else. If it is
more she has a charge on the estate for
that sum, with interest at 4 per cent.;
besides her share in the ordinary way.

This mitigates such a hardship as the
husband's brother, or a far more distant
relative, taking half the estate away from
the wife when there are no children,
though she may be left in very poor cir-
cumstances.

(Continued on page 4.)

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

THIS remedy has no superior as a cure
for the cold, cough and whooping cough.
It has been a favorite with the mothers of
young children for almost forty years.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always
be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

It not only cures colds and grip, but pre-
vents their coming on again.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains
no opium, and is pleasant to take.

It is a safe remedy for a child to be
given, and is all that a mother can
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LET YOURSELF BE THE NEXT CURE BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS IF YOUR KIDNEY TROUBLE YOU.

Here is Fresh Proof That They
Are The Remedy.

Thousands of aching backs have ceased
to ache, thousands of weak, weary, ailing
men and women—the owners of those
backs—have been made sturdy, lithesome,
and well, as a result of a short course of
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

These Pills do it through the blood—the
rich stuff that they supply at every dose
cleanses and invigorates the kidneys,
energizes the nerves, carries new health to
every fibre of the body. Mr. Thomas
Frederick Smith, a teacher at Trinity
College, Kandy, Ceylon, is one of the peo-
ple referred to above who have proved this.

He says:—"For several years I was a constant
sufferer from kidney trouble. Doctors
said that my kidneys might get healthy as
time went on, but they at a warned me
that there was a possibility of the trouble
becoming more severe. And it did become
worse. My spine seemed to become affect-
ed; dreadful back pains tortured me; the



Mr. T. F. Smith, of
Kandy, Ceylon.

pains that shot through my back when I
got up from a chair were so awful as to
bring tears into my eyes."

Besides, it became so exceedingly
nervous that the fall of anything on to the
floor or the unexpected opening of a door
caused me to start, followed by poundings
of my heart which I could not stifle.

"The general state of my health at this
time was at its worst; my appetite had left
me entirely, my sleep was disturbed by
dreadful dreams, and my spine had become
so sore and tender that, if I happened to lie
on my back at night, I suffered intense
agony. It looked as though I was in for
many years of suffering."

"In the midst of our local papers I read
details of how a Ceylon resident had been
cured of kidney disorder by Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills. I was greatly interested, and
made up my mind to see if these Pills
would alleviate my sufferings also. After
taking them for a week I felt that they
were 'doing me good'; my appetite was
better and the pains were not so frequent
in my back. Gradually the tenderness of
my spine diminished, I got better sleep
and rest at night. Within three weeks my
back pains had quite vanished."

"At the present time I am in excellent
health, and kidney trouble has never
worried me since my cure by Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills. If I had taken these Pills
when the first symptoms of backache ap-
peared I should have been saved all the
suffering and expense of this long trial."

For all ailments due to blood poverty or
debilitated nerves, such as Anæmia,
Debility, Indigestion, Malaria, Rheuma-
tism and women's troubles, Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills for Pale People are a proved
remedy. They are obtainable everywhere,
and from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
84 Sechen Road Shanghai, one bottle for
\$1.50, six for \$8 post free.

THE ACCUMULATIVE FUNDS OF THE VARIOUS
BRANCHES ARE SEPARATELY INVESTED, AND, BY
ACT OF PARLIAMENT, ARE SET ASIDE TO MEET
THE CLAIMS UNDER THE RESPECTIVE DEPART-
MENTS OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS.

GEORGE W. TOMES & CO
Agents.

RELIQS OF THE "SCOTT" EXPEDITION.

An historic interest attaches to a cer-
tain medicine case which has recently
been returned to Messrs. Burroughs Wall-
come and Co., the well-known London
chemists. It belonged to the "Scott"
Expedition and could tell, if it could
speak, what the South Pole looks like,
for it has been there.

Fashioned in cubical form in plain
rust-proof green canvas upon which is in-
scribed the legend "South Pole, January
17th and 18th, 1912," the case was de-
signed according to the specifications of
the late Dr. E. A. Wilson, the chief medical
officer of the expedition. It contained
a sufficient supply of "Tailed" medica-
ments and compressed dressings, etc.,
within the small bulk so essential for such
an equipment and was used by the polar
party during the long and trying ordeal
of the journey to and from the South
Pole.

The case was found in the tent, eleven
miles from One Ton Camp where Scott
and his brave companions perished after
their return from the pole.

In spite of the great cold and rough
usage to which the case had been sub-
jected the contents were found to be un-
impaired.

ENGLISH CHANNEL SWIMS.

Sullivan and Wolf Start From Opposite
Sides.

Two men—Sullivan and Wolf—have
arranged to attempt to swim the Channel
to-day, says the "Standard" of the 26th
ult. They will start from opposite sides.
The conditions became excellent, yester-
day evening. The wind dropped, and
mailboat captains reported that the sea
was a flat calm right across.

Henry Sullivan arranged to start at
4.30 this morning, and will be accom-
panied by a party in a motor boat, in-
cluding Mr. Connolly, his trainer, who
has come over from America. John
Wolf will start about the same time
from Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Montagu Hobbs has arrived at
Dover, and started last night that he in-
tended making another attempt to cross
the Channel, and it conditions are favour-
able he will start to-morrow.

GEO. P. LAMMERT AUCTIONEER.

SHARE & GENERAL BROKER.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction,

on
MONDAY,
the 26th September 1913, commencing at
2.30 p.m. at his Sales Rooms,
DUNDRELL STREET.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
LEATHER GOODS

Comprising—
Cabin trunks, Suit Cases, Brief Cases,
Kit Bags, Hand Bags and Satchels,
Music and Leather Satchels, Jewel Boxes
etc., etc.

On view from Saturday, the 27th.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Sept. 23, 1913. 1148

FOR SALE.

A Consignment of SLAZENGER'S
TENNIS RACKETS made for 1913
Season, in various weights and qualities.

Also
SLAZENGER'S 1913 TENNIS BALLS.

For further particulars
Apply to
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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO.

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THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
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THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS
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TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1911.
£23,561,288.

Authorized Capital £8,000,000
Subscribed Capital £4,000,000
Paid-up Capital £2,437,500
—Fire Fund— £3,809,114
—Life & Annuity Funds— £16,138,180
Sinking Fund Account £8,512

Revenue Fire Branch— £2,561,388
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" Branches— £1,973,269
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL...\$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS...\$17,450,000
TOTAL ASSETS...\$32,450,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF...\$15,000,000

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N. J. STABBS, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 16, 1913.

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THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 4 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABBS, Chief Manager, Hongkong, July 1, 1913.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853, HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL...£1,300,000
RESERVE FUNDS...£1,700,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-...£1,300,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS, opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWITT, Acting Manager, Hongkong, April 9, 1913.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital...£1,000,000
Subscribed...£1,000,000
Paid-up...£1,000,000
Reserve Fund...£1,000,000

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BANK OF ENGLAND.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

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A. R. LINTON, Manager, Hongkong, July 1, 1913.

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ESTABLISHED 1850.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL...Yen 40,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL...30,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS...10,000,000

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SHIHO ONO, Manager, Hongkong, March 31, 1913.

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CAPITAL AND RESERVE...\$25,000,000
EQUAL...\$25,000,000

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.
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GEO. HOGG, Manager, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, November 1, 1912.

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ESTABLISHED 1824.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL...f. 60,000,000 (= £ 5,000,000)
PAID-UP CAPITAL...f. 45,000,000 (= £ 3,750,000)
RESERVE FUNDS...f. 8,250,000 (= £ 687,500)

HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.

BRANCHES:—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Sourabaya, Djember, Cherbon, Tegal, Palembang, Tjibaja, Soerakarta, Djocjardjara, Batavia, Padang, Medan, Tjering, (Deli), Palembang, Telok Belong, Kote-Radja, (Achoen), Macassar, Bandjermasin, Correspondents at Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c.

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Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
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A. F. VAN REEF, Agents, Hongkong, July 15, 1913.

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WILLS AND TESTAMENTS.

(Continued from page 8.)

PRESENT LEGAL FORMALITIES.

The present law as to the formalities with which wills must be made and the manner in which they may be revoked has been in existence since 1838. They are much simpler than they were before that date; but the layman, or even the lawyer, who is thinking of making his will, should entrust to the professional skill of a third party the office of guide in respect of them. Lawyers of special learning in conveyancing have committed fatal mistakes as to the formalities for the making and revocation of wills when they have undertaken to manage the matter themselves. Bachelors or widowers who have already made their wills should, however, at least bear in mind one point, which will throw the responsibility of selecting the time for a visit to their lawyers on themselves. Their marriage will revoke any will they have previously made. Authority Trollope made use of this fact as the motif in one of his excellent legal novels. Under the law previous to 1838 the will of a spinster, was revoked by the marriage of her husband. But the man's will, made before marriage, was only revoked after a child had been born. Marriage alone now revokes the will of either man or woman; and it is the only change of circumstances after the testator has made his will that is taken to imply a revocation. This prevents much litigation; but a man may in some cases neglect changed circumstances until a will formerly made becomes unsuitable, and it may be actually unjust.

Litigation over what is meant by signing a will has been very prolific. When the direction "signed at the foot or end thereof" was first introduced in the Act now in force, an extraordinary crop of cases arose out of it, and another Act was passed fifteen years after to explain what "foot or end thereof" meant, according to the decisions in the courts, and to be a guide to testators in the future.

Sealing, which makes a deed, is almost unknown in wills. There is some doubt as to how a seal may be used on a will. A will has to be signed, and we now mean writing when we speak of signature; but a man may fix his mark which cannot be written through ignorance or physical incapacity. Why should not a seal be as good as a man's cross? And it appears to be, if it is a distinctive seal (not an ordinary one or a water) which is used by him at his own and impressed with the design of testifying his intention to make the will. The importance of the seal on conveyances of property to a living person by a living person, and the non-importance in passing property by will is a peculiarity of English law.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Soldiers and sailors have a privilege denied to civilians of making wills that do not comply with the usual forms. The will made by word of mouth by a person in extremis before a number of witnesses, and afterwards put into writing, was quite usual before the reign of Charles II., when the Statute of Frauds, which introduced so much writing into business transactions, was passed. Such unperpetrated wills were, therefore, invalid, but "mariners at sea" and "soldiers in actual service" were still allowed to dispose in this way of their personal property, but not of their realty. This is now the law under the Wills Act, but actual military service is necessary, and the officer or soldier must be on an expedition, not quartered in barracks at home, or abroad; but if he were travelling to join his regiment on active service he would have the privilege.

It is only the soldier or sailor in such circumstances who can make a will when he has attained fourteen years. Otherwise the testator must always have attained the age of twenty-one. This fixing on the two ages began with the first Statute of Wills in Henry VIII.'s reign, which enabled a testator for the first time to make a will disposing of his freehold lands. It enacted that such a will or land should not be made by a testator under twenty-one years. But prior to this and until the Wills Act of 1833 now in force a boy of fourteen or a girl of twelve could make a will of personality. This was natural enough seeing that they could contract valid marriage as they can now, indeed, with consent of parents or guardians—at those respective ages. The sex distinction in respect of acquiring property and transmitting it by will has been almost obliterated with the passing of the Married Women's Property Act of recent years. In one respect, however, the testamentary power of a woman was more limited than that of a man until as late as 1833. By an Act of Charles II., a father was enabled to appoint by deed or will a guardian for his legitimate children, but this power the mother, even when she was a widow, did not obtain for more than two hundred years after. Now, if the father appoints a guardian by will the mother will be a joint guardian with him. If he does not, she will be sole guardian. She may appoint a guardian by her will to act after her death and the father's. Even during the marriage she may appoint a guardian to act after her death jointly with the father and this will not set aside the legal guardianship of the father. If in the opinion of the Court he is unfit to act, the mother may be appointed guardian. This power, and the last vestige of the old law which prevented any woman from being sole guardian, was taken away by the Statute of 1833, which gave to the mother the same power as the father in making any will during the marriage, in law, in equity, and in conscience.

DIARRHOEA AND ITS DANGERS.

DURING the semi-tropical summer weather, everyone always has before him the danger of stomach troubles in general and diarrhoea in particular. They are the result of a combination of the depressing influence of heat on the nervous system, and the prevalence of disease germs which thrive in the warmer temperature. It is therefore, before everyone has to pay particular heed to eating light but exceedingly nutritious food which is absolutely pure and free from germs. These qualities are found in Sanatogen. A physician, writing in The Medical Press and Circular, states: "Sanatogen is a perfectly ideal food, as it is readily absorbable and also possesses nutritive qualities of the highest value." Sanatogen's value, even in the most serious forms of diarrhoea which accompany typhoid fever, has been attested by the most eminent physicians writing in the leading medical journals of the world. A physician states in The Medical Times: "In the diarrhoea of typhoid fever I allow the patient nothing but water and Sanatogen for three or four days, and have found the practice answer wonderfully well." One reason for Sanatogen's value in this condition is pointed out by a doctor, writing in The General Practitioner, who says: "Sanatogen undergoes rapid and complete absorption in the healthy stomach, and a precisely similar result is seen in diseased conditions." Diarrhoea lowers both the physical and nervous strength, and as Sanatogen is supreme in restoring the nervous and physical systems to their highest vigour, it is the best food for the sufferer, who feels better than he has been for a very long time. For these reasons, everyone who suffers from diarrhoea should take Sanatogen, which can be obtained from all Chemists, without any delay.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, August 26.

BURNS GLENKIDDEL MSS.

The members of the Liverpool Athenaeum are smarting under the criticism levelled at them for selling the Glenkiddell Burns MSS. Some openly declare that they did quite right in disposing of the papers in order that they might buy another Burns MSS. which they consider more valuable. In an interview a leading member of the institution claims that the representatives of Dr. Currie were legally entitled to make a free gift of the MSS. to the Athenaeum. The suggestion is made by Lord Rosebery and others that the Athenaeum should, or ought to have known, of a possible flaw in its title before the sale, and ought to have investigated it. This, he says, "is absurd," and goes on: "Let me ask Lord Rosebery whether, before a sale, he would investigate his title to any Burns MSS. which he knows he has in his possession, and if he would, let him state in what way he would investigate it. Let me ask Lord Rosebery whether, before a sale, he would investigate his title to any Burns MSS. which he knows he has in his possession, and if he would, let him state in what way he would investigate it. Let me ask Lord Rosebery whether, before a sale, he would investigate his title to any Burns MSS. which he knows he has in his possession, and if he would, let him state in what way he would investigate it."

The authorities at the naval base of Rosyth are exercising great vigilance to prevent anything of the nature of espionage. The visitor to the works has to inspect his name in each copy of the list of signatures being transferred to a sheet which is forwarded to Admiralty headquarters for inspection. Such is of course only a natural precaution at such a place. But vigilance is not confined to Rosyth. Recently, in Glasgow, a list of the names of all persons residing in the city was sent to the Admiralty for inspection. It is stated that by special order of the postal authorities the list is to be forwarded to the Admiralty for inspection.

TRADE IN THE PACIFIC.

In this column reference has several times been made to the steps which the French are making to increase their trade in the Pacific, particularly in the South Sea Islands, and to the unsatisfactory working of the Condominium in the New Hebrides. A correspondent of the "Scotsman" states that he has learnt on good authority that the Japanese Government are at last making preparations to develop their trade in the Pacific, and are already encouraging Japanese emigration to the islands. Commander Hosaka, of the Imperial Navy, has just completed a tour of inspection of the islands, and in a report to his Government states that the islands are rich in natural resources, and have great resources still unexploited. He also states that he interviewed many of the most successful Chinese merchants in the islands, and that they fully realise the necessity of co-operation with the Japanese in the further development of the commerce of the Pacific. Incidentally he condemns the general conditions in the Dutch possessions, pointing out that the natives are oppressed by taxation of every description, and are ready to seize any opportunity of getting rid of the yoke imposed on them. He also points out the great possibilities of development, economic and political, in the Pacific, and is strongly urging the Imperial authorities to occupy the remaining islands, and to develop the commerce of the Pacific. He also points out the great possibilities of development, economic and political, in the Pacific, and is strongly urging the Imperial authorities to occupy the remaining islands, and to develop the commerce of the Pacific.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, September 18th, 1913.
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meats.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mal Lang's	lb 18
" Corned—Han Ngan Yuk	" 19
" Roast—Shiu	" 19
" Breast—Nagu Lam	" 13
" Soup—Tong Yuk	" 15
" Steak—Ngan Yuk Pa	" 18
" Sirloin Colom—Ngan Lao	" 25
" Sausages—Ngan Chang	" 20
Bullcock's Brains—Know	per set 10
" Tongue fresh—Ngan Li	each 15
" Corned—Ham Ngan Li	" 25
" Ribs—Ngan Tan	" 20
" Heart—Ngan Sun	" 12
" Hump, Salt—Ngan Kin	" 15
" " Salt	" 18
" Feet—Ngan Kark	" 8
" Kidneys—Ngan Yiu	" 8
" Tail—Ngan Mei	" 18
" Liver—Ngan Kon	" 12
" Tripe (thundered)—Ngan To	" 8
Calvo Head & Feet—Ngan-chai-ha-kak	set 11
Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwat	lb 25
" Leg—Young Pei	" 25
" Shoulder—Young Shan	" 22
Pigs Chindings—Chu Chong	" 27
Brains—Chu Know	per set 10
Feet—Chu Kark	lb 12
Chu Chak	" 3
Head—Chu Tan	" 13
Heart—Chu Sun	" 10
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	" 8
" Liver—Chu Kon	" 12
Pork Chop—Chu Pei Kwat	" 25
" Leg—Chu Pei	" 27
" Fat or Lard—Chu Tan	" 24
" Chu Trap Pig's Fry	" 90
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tark Kark	set 10
" Heart—Young Sun	each 7
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	" 9
" Liver—Young Kon	" 12
" Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu n	" 22
" Suet, Beef—Sang Ngan Yau	" 19
" Mutton—Sang Young Yau	" 25
" Veal—Ngan Chai Yuk	" 18
Sausages—Ngan Chai Chong	" 20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	" 34
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai	" 24
Ducks—Ap	" 20
Doves—Pan Kai	" 20
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz 20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	" 16
" Hainan—Hoi Nam	" 33
Geese—Ngai Kai	" 27
Goose, Wild—Shang-ho Yau Ngai	each 10
Musik Deer—Wong Keng	" 20
Hare, Shanghai—Tui Chai	" 20
Partridge—Che Kioo	" 20
Pheasant—Shan Kai	" 20
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each 32
" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kup	" 25
Quail—Um Chuan	" 20
Rice Birds—Wo Ya Cheur	dozen 60
Snipe—Se Choy	" 22
Turkeys—Chor Kai Kung	lb 60
" Hen	" 20
Wild Ducks—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	" 45
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	" 45
Wild Ducks—Sang-shing Sui An	" 45

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	" 9
Bream—Bin Yu	" 18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	" 18
Carp—Li Yu	" 22
Catfish—Chik Yu	" 20
Codfish—Mung Yu	" 17
Croaker—Chai Yu	" 22
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	" 18
Dab—Se Mang Yu	" 18
Dace—Wong Mei Lau	" 12
Dog Fish—Tui Yu	" 8
Eel, Canton—Hoi Man	" 16
" Fresh water—Tui Si Yu	" 18
" Yellow—Wong Sin	" 28
Frog—Tian Kai	" 32
Grouper—Sok Pan	" 60
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu	" 14
Herring—Hoi Pak	" 24
Hillock—Chung Kwan Kip	" 32
Labrids—Wong Yu Yu	" 20
Loach—Wu Yu	" 20
Loosefish—Jung Hoi	" 48
Mackerel—Chi Yu	" 24
Milk Fish—Mung Yu	" 40
Mullet—Chai Yu	" 22
Oyster—San Co	" 22
Pierced Fish—Kai Kung Yu	" 20
Pomfret—Tui Yu	" 18
Pike—Yu Yu Yu	" 10
Platfish—Pan Yu	" 22
Pomfret—Black—Hoi Chong	" 28
Pomfret—White—Pak Chong	" 40
Prawn—Ming Yu	" 48
Ray—Pai Yu Yu	" 18
Rock Fish—Kai Yu Yu	" 18
Sole—Chai Yu	" 10

Meat.

Salmon—Ma Yu Yu	" 40
Shark—Se Yu	" 11
Shrimp—Po Yu	" 28
Shrimp—Ha	" 28
Snapper—Lap Yu	" 28
Sole—Tui Yu Yu	" 28
Tenok—Wau Yu	" 22
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	" 28
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	" 60
White Bait—Ngan Yu Chai	" 1

Fruits.

Almonds—Kung Yu	" 30
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	" 25
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chum Ping Kho	" 15
" Small—Hoi Tung	" 12
" Custard—Fan Lai Chai	" 6
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Siu Ching	" 3
Hong Chiu	" 3
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Hoi Chiu	" 4
Cherries, Chinese—Fong Lut	" 20
Carambola—Young Tui	" 18
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tui	" 12
Leimosa, China—Ning Moong	" 12
" America—Kum San Ning Moong	" 12
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	lb 30
" Fresh	" 1
Limes (Sicilian)—Sai Kung Ning Moong each	" 1
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong	" 1
Mangosteen—San Chuk Tui	" 10
Oranges (Canton)—San-shing Tin Ching	lb 15
Oranges Sweet	" 15
Pears (American)—Kam San Shoot Li	" 15
" (Canton), Cocking—Se Lay	" 15
Peaches—Fai Sang	" 15
Periwinkles Large—Hung Chiu	" 10
Pine-apples, lat quality—Foon Tin Pav Law	each 10
" Sad	" 10
Plantain—Tui Chon	lb 3
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	" 13
Pumpkin, China—Chin Lo Yu	each 13
" Shanghai—Lo Kwai	" 1
Walnuts—Hop Tui	" 15
" Green—Sang Hoi Tui	" 15
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwai	each 15
" (China) Sai Kwai	" 15
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tui	" 15

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Shung-hoi Ab	" 10
Chai Chook	" 10
Beans (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tui	" 10
" (French), Shanghai—Shung Hoi Pin Tui	" 10
" Sprout—Ah Cho	" 6
" Long—Tui Chiu	" 6
Best Root—Hung Chai Tan	" 10
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	" 8
" Red—Hang Koi	" 6
Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Choy	" 10
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy	" 10
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	" 15
Cans Shoots, bunch—Kau Shan	lb 15
Carrots, Large size—Tui Yeh Chai	each 10
" Medium size—Chung Yeh Chai	" 10
" Small size—Sai Yeh Chai	" 10
Carrots—Kam Shan	" 10
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Chai	" 10
" En Lai—Yeh Chai	" 10
" Red—Hung Far	" 10
" Green—Ching Lai Chai	" 15
Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lo Chai	" 12
Jacumbers—Ching Kwa	" 6
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	" 8
Garlic—Que Tui	" 8
Ginger, young—Sai Tui Kung	" 8
" old—Lo Kung	" 10
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each 1
Lotus—Young Gang Chai	" 1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	" 1
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	" 1
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Chai Koo	" 20
Musk Melon, Amer—Kam San Hong Yu	each 6
Okra	" 15
Onions, Bombay—Young Chong Tai	" 10
" Green—Sang Chong	" 10
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tai	" 8
Papaw, lat qual—Tui Men Chai Koo	each 1
" Red—Chun	" 1
Parley—Kun Chai	" 8
Green Peas—Ching Tui	" 10
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	" 10
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shu	" 10
" Japan—Yeh Poon Shu Tai	" 10
" American—Fai K	" 10
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	" 10
Radish—Hung Lo Pav Tai	" 5
Rhubarb (French)—Tui Wai	" 8
Sage—Tui So	" 10
Shallots—Chong Chai Tui	" 10
Spinach—Yeh Chai	" 10
Tomatoes—Fan Yu	" 10
Taro—Wai Tui	" 10
Tartaric, French (Long)—Lo Pav	" 10
" English—Young Tai Pav	" 10
Vegetable Marrow—Chai Kwa	" 10
" (Am)—Kam San Chai Kwa	" 10
Water Cress—Sai Young Chai	" 10
" Tui Yeh—Lai Ngai	" 10
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, August 24.

FEDERAL NAVIGATION BILL.

Shipowners engaged in the Australian trade are bitterly disappointed that the Royal Assent has been given to the Federal Navigation Bill according to another correspondent, more especially as they had been led to understand that the recent rejection of the referendum proposals by the Commonwealth electorates would provide another opportunity for the revision of the measure. The criticism of the Board of Trade and of the shipping interests has resulted in the modification of the more objectionable provisions, yet there is a well-grounded fear that maritime enterprise will be checked, and apart altogether from any question of domestic, or even of Imperial, concern, it is believed that the Act will create international difficulties. One of its main objects is to secure Australian rates of wages and labour conditions on all vessels, irrespective of nationality, trading between Commonwealth ports, and already I hear the Norddeutscher Lloyd proposes to abandon its sailings to Sydney and other ports when its mail contracts with the German Government come to an end next March. As the result of foreign—chiefly German, Dutch, and Japanese—competition, Australian shipowners have in recent years lost a good deal of trade with the Pacific Islands, but they will in the future be in a much worse position to meet the rivalry of subsidised ships with coloured crews, as it is officially estimated that their expenditure under the new Act in respect of the vessels now in service will be increased by nearly £120,000 a year.

THE CARLYLE CURE.

The Carlyle House Memorial Trust, which some years ago purchased for the public the north end of the archway house at Kebleston in which Thomas Carlyle was born, will shortly become the cynosure of the south end of this building. This additional purchase has been rendered possible by the gift of an anonymous donor, and several other contributions have been received towards an endowment fund, of which the Trust is the trustee. The archway house was built by Carlyle's father and uncle, the former living with his family in the north end and the latter in the south end, and only by acquiring both properties can there be any certainty of keeping the building intact as a permanent memorial. The Carlyle Museum in Chesham Road, Chesham, in the house in which Carlyle lived and worked during his many years' residence in London, is more than self-supporting, and it is yearly attracting visitors in increasing number from all parts of the world. The Kebleston Museum is naturally on a different footing. Many of the overseas, and a considerable proportion of the British admirers of the "Scot of Chesham," find the quiet Dumfriesshire hamlet too much out of the way. But, despite this, Carlyle pilgrims are finding their way to Annandale in increasing number.

NEW VESSEL FOR THE EAST.

Messrs. William Hamilton and Co., Port Glasgow, launched the steel screw steamer Radja, built for the Steam Navigation Company, Netherlands, Amsterdam. The vessel is intended for pilgrim transport and general trade with the East, and is the first of three steamers which the Port Glasgow firm have on hand for the same owners. The principal dimensions of the Radja are—length, 470 feet; breadth, 56 feet, and depth to shelter deck, 38 feet 3 inches. The machinery is designed to give a speed of 13½ knots.

CLIFF DORY.

Soiled tide sweeping out to the sea. Clanging chains and wooden quay. Skies adorning from dusk to dawn. With furnace glare and with sunlight wan. Giant chorus from shore to shore. Of hammers swinging and forges roar. Gaunt shapes standing against the sky. Of skeleton ships with their ribs bare. For miles and miles by the water's side. These we remember who are of the Clyde. Throbbing screws in the quiet night. Great ships riding with perfect alight. Down the river towards the west. Up the river that loves them best. Sombre docks where the wanderers swing. Moved beside the great loads they bring. Of grain and timber and iron ore. Sleeping and by their side the very dream of a dream of the whole world wide. These we remember who are of the Clyde. Skies all drabbed with grey and brown. Kinky folks in a drowsy town. Frequenting haunts and barter streets. Broken men on the battered seats. Children's voices raised up to play. With drain-pipes and mounds littered everywhere, are engaged in patching up lighted concrete and wooden blocks. The bus-driver therefore, finds himself avoiding nasty corners, and swerving into the middle of the road and back again to the pavement all the length of the journey.

MINICLAXIA.

One of the sporting accessories of the grounds at Belmont is an iron deer, life size, which has been plentifully pock-marked with lead by the younger members of the Royal Family. Here is too-fold realism. It would be just about as easy for a beginner to slay this iron deer as to hit a live stag; and (be it said with bated breath) there is not much to choose between either of these kinds of venison, in point of edibility.

The passage of the new Bankruptcy Law for Scotland serves as a reminder that the Debtors Act of 1880, which it modifies.

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rendered resort to a sanctuary unnecessary. Originally refugees for all classes of criminals, Holyrood Abbey and other ecclesiastical establishments ceased at the Reformation to safeguard any interests save those of the debtor. One of the last celebrities to take advantage of the medieval privileges accorded to Holyrood was Thomas de Quincey.

Mrs. Wyllie, widow of Mr. James Wyllie, a native of Montrose and a member of the firm of Gladstone and Wyllie, merchants, London, intends, as a memorial to her husband, to invest the sum of £10,000, the income of which is to be applied for the benefit of widows and orphans of fishermen and sailors and to aid necessitous cases belonging to the district from Farnley in Berwick.

Two fires occurred in Edinburgh on Friday night, one of them at Fettes College, the other at a mansion house in the Grange district, and at both the Suffragists left signs of their presence. Patriotic Scots abroad intend to give great assistance to the Zoological Society of Scotland, and its Park near Edinburgh. The Park has only been open a few months, but already collections of animals have arrived from Australia, the Argentine, the Cape, and other parts of the world.

Graham C. Kerr, Governor of the Berber Province of the Sudan, eldest son of Dr. John Kerr, late H. M. Chief Inspector of Schools for Scotland, 41, born in Aberdeen, he was educated at Glasgow High School, Durham School, and Cambridge. In 1891, he became Inspector at Suakin, then at Senar, afterwards Governor of the Red Sea Province, and latterly Governor of the Berber Province. A noted athlete, he was captain of the Cambridge crew and president of the Boat Club; and in Rugby he received eight international caps for Scotland.

WILKS AND ENSTADT.

William Bobbie, a native of Finzean, Decade, an Australian pioneer, has just died at Ballarat at the age of 91, and has left £20,000 to the University to establish scholarships.

BUS RIDE PERILS IN LONDON.

Record upheaval in a Famous Roadway.

Any one longing for excitement can have it in Oxford Street, London. A bus-ride from Oxford-Circus to Holborn under present conditions, with the roadway up every ten yards and wooden barriers encroaching upon the legitimate foot of the bus, will cure the "lively" and complete the collapse of the "nervy."

"Never saw such an upheaval in London," said a short-tempered colonial who must have left his liver in India. "Cockspur Street is 'up,' and now it is Oxford Street. There's nothing for it but to hold on to the rail in these buses and trust to luck."

The journey is certainly tortuous, writes a Daily Chronicle representative. From the Marble Arch to Holborn the road is a miracle of straightness, and gives no obstacles the bus-driver ordinarily has no use for his steering-wheel. But this is reckoning without the successors of Macadam for the broad thoroughfare is now split up into long narrow plots enclosing workmen, with drain-pipes and mounds littered everywhere, are engaged in patching up lighted concrete and wooden blocks. The bus-driver therefore, finds himself avoiding nasty corners, and swerving into the middle of the road and back again to the pavement all the length of the journey.

ITALIAN GUNBOAT FOR CHINA.

The "Tribuna" announces that the Italian gunboat "Sobieski-Coboto" is leaving in a few weeks for China to act as guardship at Hankow.

The "Sobieski-Coboto" is a new vessel recently completed, and was intended for the South American Station. She is 800 tons, and is capable of steaming 18 knots.

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name	Class	Tonnage	Guns	I.H.P.	Commander	Last report
Alacrity	despatch vessel	1650	8	2000	Comdr. Archibald Cochran	Wellfleet
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. R. S. Prichard	Shanghai
Bithornart	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Shanghai
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Hongkong
Charub	water tank and tug	390	—	800	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Shanghai
Fama	torpedo boat destroyer	940	6	6700	—	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7900	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Shanghai
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,380	10	20,500	Capt. M. R. Hill	Wellfleet
Kineba	river gunboat	818	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Merlin	sloop	1340	—	—	Capt. F. C. C. Pasco	Labuan
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Wellfleet
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. R. H. F. Bartlett	Wellfleet
Moorehead	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Canton
Nowcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Pulett	Wellfleet
Nightingale	river gunboat	86	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	690	—	7600	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Wellfleet
Rosario	depot ship, submarine	980	—	1400	Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	95	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	Hongkong
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. A. G. Hutton	West River
Snake	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	4500	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	1850	—	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Darman	Hongkong
Uk	torpedo boat destroyer	690	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Wellfleet
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6300	Lieut.-Com. Boddam-Whetham	Wellfleet
Walland	torpedo boat destroyer	690	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Wellfleet
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6900	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Wellfleet
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	600	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	600	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. F. J. McGillivray	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. J. Gaines	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. R. E. O. Pope	Hongkong
.033	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	West River
.036	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Stileman	Hongkong
.037	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
.058	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. H. W. Seymour	West River

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral T. H. M. Jarram, C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name	Flag and description	Tonnage	Guns	I.H.P.	Captain	Last report
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	400	—	—	Capt. H. Naota	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Daveluy	Hongkong
Elober	French armoured cruiser	9700	12	19,000	Capt. Gouta	Hongkong
Decidie	French gunboat	845	10	7000	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordot	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jerville	Canton
Pelto	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy	Tongkai
Dordard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Collin Dutamps	Tobong-Kho
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolux	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1738	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	360	7	308	Lieut. Amillac	Saigon
Iberville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Roussan	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	190	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
Kenden	German cruiser	3600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Retzsch	Swatow
Gauzeau	German armoured cruiser	11,800	36	26,000	Captain Brunninghaus	Tsingtau
Ilia	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1200	Comdr. Vanelow	Tsingtau
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tsingtau
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tsingtau
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,500	Capt. Mörsberger	Hongkong
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Fille	Yangtze River
Schamhorst	German flagship	11,800	36	26,000	Capt. Böing	Tsingtau
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Claassenberg	Tsingtau
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Offt. v. S. Claassen	Tsingtau
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Böcker	Tsingtau
Taigata	German river gunboat	223	4	1200	Capt. v. Frhr. Speth v. Schulenberg	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	500	Offt. v. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Piccardi	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1767	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patric	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Cato	Macao

* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boucaut, Commanding the local defence force Indo China.

UNITED STATES VESSELS ATTACHED TO ASIATIC STATION.

Name	Class	Tonnage	Guns	I.H.P.	Commander	Last report
A.2	U.S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. McEl Murray	Carls
A.4	"	—	—	—	Lieut. E. D. McWhorter	Carls
A.6	"	—	—	—	Ensign J. C. Van de Cuir	Carls
A.7	"	—	—	—	Ensign O. M. Yates	Carls
Albatross	U.S. protected cruiser	9430	10	7600	Com. M. L. Bristol	Carls
Bainbridge	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8900	Ensign H. A. Jones	Carls
Barry	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. R. Hill	Carls
Callao	U.S. gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign W. L. Halberg	Canton
Chamsey	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. F. J. Fletcher	Carls
Cincinnati	U.S. protected cruiser	9183	11	10,000	Comdr. S. S. Robinson	Canton
Dale	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. C. A. Woodruff	Carls
Decatur	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. B. H. Green	Carls
El Cano	U.S. gunboat	820	4	800	Lt. Comdr. S. Gannon	Shanghai
Helena	U.S. gunboat	1292	8	1988	Comdr. G. R. Maxwell	Shanghai
Monahan	U.S. station ship	1900	6	1100	Lieut. R. V. Love	Carls
Monadnock	U.S. monitor	8990	6	3000	Lt. E. P. Starr	Shanghai
Monterey	U.S. monitor	4084	4	8277	Commodore J. V. Chase	Shanghai
Pampano	U.S. gunboat	243	8	—	Lieut. B. B. Taylor	Carls
Piscataqua	U.S. sea going tug	854	2	1600	Lieut. S. W. Wallace	Canton
Porpoise	U.S. repair ship	3065	—	—	Lieut. W. O. Wallace	Carls
Quincy	U.S. gunboat	350	2	208	Lieut. J. J. Hamilton	Shanghai
Rainbow	U.S. cruiser	4590	14	1800	Lt.-Comdr. D. W. Wurtzbaugh	Shanghai
San Jacinto	U.S. gunboat	243	8	250	Lt. G. O. Dickman	Shanghai
* Sitatunga	U.S. armoured cruiser	8115	14	17,401	Comdr. H. A. Wiley	Shanghai
Vila	U.S. gunboat	270	9	208	Lieut. R. Durr	Shanghai
Wilmington	U.S. gunboat	1397	8	1824	Comdr. J. F. Hubbard	Shanghai
* Yampok	U.S. tug	402	—	650	Chief Boatswain E. J. Saffell	Shanghai

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BIRTHS.
FAND.—On September 2, at Locarno, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Fand, a son.
Eckford.—On September 17, at Belair Park Gardens, Hampstead, London, to Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD E. ECKFORD, a daughter.
DEMISEY.—On September 17, at Kaling, to the Rev. and Mrs. P. T. DEMISEY, Wesleyan Mission, Wundeh, a daughter.

DEATHS.
SEQUEIRA.—On September 21, at 534 East Hanbury Road, Shanghai, NORBERTO ANTONIO SEQUEIRA, aged 64 years.
BROOKHURST.—On September 22, at his residence, No. 2 Young Allen Terrace, Shanghai, JOHN CAMPBELL BROOKHURST.

MEMO FOR TO-DAY.
5 p.m.—V.R.C. Aquatic Sports.

MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture at Harling, Austin Road, Kowloon.
4 p.m.—V.R.C. Aquatic Sports.

General Memoranda.

Monday, September 29—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Furniture at No. 149 Magazine Gap by Messrs. Hughes and Hoegh.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Leather goods at Mr. Geo. P. Lamont's Sales Rooms.

Tuesday, September 30—

5 p.m.—U. S. R. C.—Extraordinary General Meeting.

Thursday, October 2—

11.30 a.m.—Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Properties by Messrs. Hughes & Hoegh.

Saturday, October 4—

Noon—Hongkong Hotel Co.—Extraordinary General Meeting.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND THE BERLIN OLYMPIC

From several recent telegrams sent by Reuters it would be seen that a determined effort is to be made by many distinguished men to do everything they can to promote the interests of Great Britain in furtherance of a good appearance at the next Olympic Games, which are to be held in Berlin in 1916. German athletes, it would be noted, are being generously assisted by their Government as well as by private individuals, and it is therefore very gratifying to observe that British athletes will also receive support. Athletics are now conducted in a very different manner compared with what prevailed in the past, and a long, costly and scientific training appears to be essential. Recently an appeal was made to the generosity of the public by Earl Grey, Lord Strathcona, Lord Roberts, Lord Harris, Lord Rothschild and the Duke of Westminster, and when such men combine to further a public object, we may take it that the object is one worthy of support. There can be no question that this is the case in the present instance. The signatories to the circular letter ask that £100,000 may be placed at the disposal of the Special Committee which will organise the British representation at the great international athletic meeting in Berlin. The amount is large, but it is arrived at after careful inquiry by a body which includes financial authorities and tried administrators, as sporting experts; and we must assume that it is necessary. The cost of developing and sifting out the best athletic talent of the nation and providing the selected exponents with the highest possible training and skilled assistance must be heavy. Excellence in sport, as in most other things in these days, is to a great extent a matter of money. To seek to do it on the cheap is to court failure. We made that mistake in 1912, and our comparative ill-success at Stockholm was the unfortunate result. Great Britain, the premier sporting nation of the world, came out third in the competition, being beaten both by the United States and Sweden. This was not satisfactory, but it did not prove, as some critics at home and abroad were in a hurry to assert, that the Anglo-Celtic race was decadent, or that the young manhood of Britain is inferior in strength, courage, and endurance to that of other nations. The failure was due in the main to want of organisation and to insufficient supplies of cash. In the United States and Sweden, and in some other countries, the contests had been taken very seriously. Substantial sums had been raised, professional coaches had been secured at high fees, and the competitors were elaborately trained and subjected to a rigid discipline. In England no such provision had been made. The candidates were under amateurish and very lax supervision, their athletic education had been attended to in a perfunctory fashion, the funds available for their equipment and instruction were utterly insufficient, and there was a general go-as-you-please atmosphere about the entire British representation at Stockholm. It speaks much for the spirit and energy of individual Britons that in the circumstances we did so well, and were after all able to beat all the other teams except the semi-professionals from the United States and the magnificent athletes of Scandinavia, wrought up to a high pitch of achievement by patriotic enthusiasm.

But in 1916, unless we take adequate measures, we may fare less well. Other nations are fired by the same ambition which urged the Swedes to victory, and they will go to work with all the thoroughness and scientific method which the Americans have imported into all games and contests of strength and skill. Everything that money, forethought, and attention can do to secure success will be brought to bear by Germany, and if that country does not emerge very near the top of the list it will not be from any painstaking effort. The whole nation is co-operating in the enterprise, very large sums of money are available, and the work of selection by means of exhaustive preliminary trials is already in active progress. If we are to hold our own with these formidable competitors we must set to work with equal energy and thoroughness. The Olympic Committee, which has an admirable chairman in Mr. J. E. K. Studd, must not be embarrassed by any lack of means in its task of finding out the best runners, jumpers, weight-putters, hammer-throwers, fencers, tennis-players, orsmen, and other athletes that the country can produce and then submitting them to the severe and prolonged training which is required to attain the highest excellence on the path and in the field. It is useless to fall back on the contention that all this tends to make sport far too professional and deprives it of its pleasant recreative aspect. That may be so; but we must accept the conditions of these contests or abandon them altogether. And, of course, we cannot resign ourselves to the latter alternative. For Britain to hold aloof from the Olympic Games would be to admit that we feel ourselves unable to contend for the supremacy in sport and athletics; and that would really be regarded by all the world as a proof of national degeneracy. So great a blow to our prestige we cannot afford to risk. It is obvious that we must enter for the competitions, and having entered that we must send up champions who will have had the same advantages as their foreign rivals. We cannot pit teams of spirited but imperfectly drilled amateurs against trained specialists; we must not take young men straight from the office and the desk to compete against opponents who have had many months of methodical preparation for the particular tasks they will essay under the eyes of the judges in the Berlin Stadium. Whatever we may think of the modern tendencies of sport, there can be nothing undignified in setting about this important piece of business in a thoroughly business-like fashion, as others are doing. Nor will the advantage be limited to the immediate object which the Olympic Committee is formed to secure. The foundation will have been laid for an improvement in the general physical culture of the nation and for the more systematic training of its young men and women in all that makes for sound health, bodily fitness, grace, stamina, and courage. These are ends worth some sacrifice, and it is to be hoped that the Olympic Committee will find no difficulty in promoting them for want of the funds which the public has been asked to place at its disposal.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two cases of plague are notified to-day.

Dr. Grone has left for Home on holiday accompanied by Mrs. Grone.

The "Liverpool Post" says that the Duke of Connaught will be the first Lord Lieutenant of Ireland under Home Rule.

The U. S. S. Wilmington sailed this morning. This is the first time the ship has left the harbour since about July last year.

The Noisy Nurse, the Athletic Girl and the Professional Man are topics which have been under discussion in the London "Daily Telegraph."

The cargo of raw silk shipped on board the "Amazon," which left this port on August 12, was delivered at New York on September 22.

A shop-keeper at 34 Kc Shing Street reports that a person stole from his jacket pocket a gold watch and chain with appendages, valued at \$100.

Major R. S. Paul, 193th Baluchistan Infantry, has been granted a year's furlough to the United Kingdom on urgent private affairs from November 11.

The correspondent of the "Jiji" at Peking says that many officials in Peking and Tientsin are looking forward to the re-establishment of Imperialism in China.

Mrs. Newby had been advising her husband to insure his life. "God bless my soul," he exclaimed, "you mean, that you are going to do the cooking?"

A very plain young man, of loose habits, happening to remark before Whistling that he was fastidious. "You mean," growled the latter, "that you're fast and hideous."

All the Chinese hongs and shops will be closed for business to-morrow, September 27, which will be observed by them as a Public Holiday, the day being the anniversary of the birthday of Confucius.

The death occurred under tragic circumstances, of Mr. H. T. Webb, aged 33, manager of the Edinburgh Estate, near Kowloon. He succumbed to heart failure while bathing in a pool along with an assistant on the estate.

Milk is being sold in Holland in red bottles as the doctors say that milk contained in bottles of red glass or wrapped about with red paper will not go sour. The red colour will also prevent some of the London doctors' ridicule the idea.

At the Magistrate's to-day before Mr. Wood, Mr. C. Lauriston, of the Dragon Motor Garage, was summoned for committing a nuisance by cleaning motor cars on the public street, and also for causing obstruction in Des Voeux Road. The case was adjourned until Monday.

The "Daily Express" states that the American Tobacco Products Company, with a capital of £10,000,000, is about to make a bid for the English market, which is controlled by the Imperial Tobacco Company. With a capital of £18,000,000. A great tobacco war is threatened.

The "Echo de Paris" publishes a long article on the subject of a chapeau round, which, according to that journal, is on the eve of becoming a happy reality. The "Echo" says it will be surprised if before King George's visit to France next year authorization has not been given to begin work on both sides of the channel.

For ingenuity in advertising commend us to the balloon to be seen over Central London, with a most realistic dummy figure of a man suspended from it in mid-air. The contrivance was employed by a firm in the cinematograph industry. Advertising balloons and kites are common enough, but this balloon embodies a distinctly novel idea, says the "Globe."

Mr. E. B. Helms, sub-editor of the "Peking Gazette," died on the 17th inst. at the General Hospital, Peking, following an apoplectic seizure. He was a native of Glasgow and had worked on a number of Straits and China papers. Mr. Helms was a well-known newspaper man whose connection with the Far East dated back to September, 1901, when he arrived from home to join the editorial staff of the Hongkong "Daily Press," and upon the termination of an agreement went to Shanghai and eventually became connected with papers at Bangkok and Shanghai. He assisted Lloyd's Greater Britain Publishing Company in their production of the volume on Malaya and was for some time engaged on the staff of the "Straits Times." The late Mr. Helms, who was about 38 years of age, had not been home since coming east.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—
Shewan Tomes and Co., Ltd. £25
O. Boddard and Co., Ltd. £25
Westland and Co., Ltd. £25
Bentley and Co., Ltd. £25
J. R. Wood £10

SPORTING.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

Annual Meeting.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club was held in the Club pavilion last evening. Mr. P. R. Wolff, vice-president, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of members.

The annual report, which was presented for confirmation, stated that the typhoon of August 17th, 1913, considerably damaged the pavilion, and, when considering the necessary repairs, the committee decided to have the building professionally valued. It had accordingly been written down in the balance-sheet to the amount of the valuation, \$2,425.00, by a local firm of architects.

The amount of depreciation involved had been charged to income and expenditure account for the year (\$450) and to reserve (\$725). The ground, thanks to the unusually frequent rains, was in better condition than ever.

The removal of the cinder track would be a great improvement. The teams did well last season. The first eleven secured second place in the Hongkong Cricket League. Mr. S. E. Green took much trouble in organising a very successful tennis tournament. The Tennis Club was surrendered to the Civil Service Club after a close struggle. Through the courtesy of the U.S.R.C., 45 members have been permitted to join the golf section.

A putting green, where clobber golf could be played, was being prepared in the south-east corner of the ground. The children's sports were again organised by members of the club, and were as enjoyable as ever. All the funds connected with them, however, had been handed over to public trustees. Under the revised rules cricket had become increasingly popular, and a court was being made in the south-east corner of the ground. Hearty thanks were returned to the many donors of the cricket, tennis and golf prizes. The total assets of the Club were estimated at \$6,804.84, including cash in hand and at the Bank amounting to \$1,585.10.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report, and accounts, remarked that the Club was in a particularly stable position. They had bought off all the debentures and had made a bigger profit than ever before. The pavilion, he thought was in a very fair condition, considering the weather it had been subjected to. Unfortunately, the repairs were not very advanced, as the weather had been against them. Referring to the golf section, the Chairman said it had been suggested to him—he was not advocating it in any way—that this section should receive the official recognition of the Club, and that it should be incorporated with the income and expenditure, the management to be left, as before, to the Golf Committee, which would become a sub-committee of the club, all pools, &c., to be in the hands of the Golf & C.C. Committee. The members would notice from the report that the ground was in an excellent state of repair and a putting green which should prove very serviceable to the large number who used the golf section; had been started. They had also opened a request lawn. This sport was popular in the Colony and several clubs were taking it up. It was hoped that a league would be formed, but cricket was a rather long-drawn-out game and he feared that it would be impracticable. Still, they would have the benefit of several competitors if they opened their lawn to all comers for the championship or any other competitions. He thought it would be of great advantage to the Club financially, and might bring in more members. The tennis section was a great success, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Green. (Applause.) The children's sports funds were handed over to the three trustees, the Rev. C. Bone, Mr. T. Petrie, and himself, and there was a balance in the Chartered Bank of \$234.45. 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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PEGGOLD AT BROOKLANDS. FLYING UPSIDE DOWN.

LONDON, Sept. 26.
Peggold, the daring French aviator, thrilled a large crowd at Brooklands by flying upside down at great heights.

ULSTER AND HOME RULE. PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 26.
The proceedings at Belfast yesterday have been made the basis of admonitions by the Ulster Press to the Government to abandon the policy of drift and appeal to the electors if they do not wish to be responsible for certain bloodshed. They dwell on the orderly, practical and business-like character of the scheme for provisional government, and declare that if there was ever any doubt of the intentions of Ulster it is now removed. The Liberal papers point out the undemocratic nature of the standing committee, which includes eighteen peers, and declare that this self-constituted authority means to rule Ulster on behalf of the Orange Lodges. They dwell on the bad impression created on workers by Carsonism, and assert that the hollowness of the movement is made evident by the elaborate advertisement.

THE COMMITTEES.

LATER.
The Committees met to arrange their respective duties.

SIR E. CARSON UNWELL.

Sir E. Carson was absent from the Committee meetings. He was on the verge of collapse yesterday evening, and the doctor ordered him to bed.

GENEROUS SUBSCRIPTIONS TO INDEMNITY FUND.

The subscriptions during the past forty-eight hours to the Ulster Indemnity Fund, which will only be operative when the total reaches a million sterling; Nearly £250,000 have already been promised. Lord Londonderry and Sir E. Carson have given £10,000 each, and Sir Samuel McGaughey, an Irish-Australian millionaire has cabled to the Treasurer offering any sum necessary.

BRITISH EMPLOYERS FROM A DEFENCE UNION.

A £50,000,000 GUARANTEE FUND.
LONDON, Sept. 25.
The Times announces that a United Kingdom Employers' Defence Union has been formed, which will be registered as a trade union, with the object of consolidating the resources of the employers and maintaining their rights and freedom to bargain individually with free workers, or collectively with trade unions.

At a meeting last week two manufacturers promised £50,000 each towards a guarantee fund, which it was hoped would reach £50,000,000 sterling. Individual guarantees will become operative only when this sum is secured.

SERBIAN "REIGN OF TERROR."

APPEAL TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, Sept. 25.
The Vienna Bourse is much depressed owing to the Albanian complications and the Serbian military preparations. Reuter's correspondent at Sofia telegraphs that the Bulgarian Government has presented a note to the Russian Legation complaining of the "reign of terror" created by the Serbians in Macedonia.

SEQUEL TO AMERICAN RAILROAD DISASTER.

ALL-STEEL CARS RECOMMENDED.

LONDON, Sept. 26.
A telegram from Washington states that the Inter-State Commission's investigation into the recent wreck on a New Haven railroad, recommends legislation requiring railroads to use all-steel cars.

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

ARE you subject to attacks of diarrhoea? Keep absolutely quiet for a few days, rest in bed if possible, be careful of your diet and take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine has cured cases of chronic diarrhoea that physicians have failed to cure, and it will cure you. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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DEVELOPING THE MARCONI COMPANY.

LONDON, Sept. 26.
The Marconi Company announce the acquisition of the majority of the shares of a French Wireless Company owning world rights, with the exception of those in Germany, where the Goldschmidt system is established. It has been decided to increase the ordinary capital by half a million sterling in ordinary shares.

TURKISH ATROCITIES REPORTED.

LONDON, Sept. 26.
A Salonika telegram states that Turkish irregulars are advancing on Thessalonika, burning the Bulgarian villages and massacring their inhabitants. Two thousand refugees have already arrived at Dedagatch.

MANCHESTER DOCKERS RESUME WORK.

LONDON, Sept. 26.
The Manchester Ship Canal dock workers are resuming work under certain conditions with reference to employment, which the Company have accepted.

ILLNESS OF EX-PORTUGUESE KING'S CONSORT.

LONDON, Sept. 25.
Ex-King Manuel's consort has been several days in hospital at Munich. The nature of her illness has not been disclosed, but it is announced that her condition is improved.

A telegram from Munich states that the lady is suffering from influenza.

THE CHANLI INCIDENT.

PEKING, Sept. 26.
The Foreign Department has furnished the Japanese Legation with the results of the inquiry into the incident at Chanli station, in which one or two Japanese subjects were killed. The report states that the Japanese refused to pay for their railway tickets; the wounds suffered by the Chinese police were mostly in the back; and the cartridges of the policemen were all undischarged.

MILITARY WORKS DIRECTOR.

PEKING, Sept. 26.
Lau Shing Yan, a Hongkong resident, has been appointed Director of Military Works in Canton.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

CONSTRUCTION PROCEEDING RAPIDLY.
PEKING, Sept. 26.
Fung Tsz Tui, Director of the Canton-Hankow Railway, has decided to make Hankow his headquarters. The construction work is being rapidly pushed forward.

CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, Sept. 26.
PEKING UNIVERSITY ABOLISHED.
It has been decided to abolish Peking University and to transfer all the European professors to the Northern University.

OPIMUM SUPPRESSION.

LI Yuen Hung has wired to Peking requesting the Chinese Government to put the laws for the suppression of opium strictly in force.

THE RECOGNITION.

IN view of President Yuan's success in suppressing the revolt in such a short time the opinion is generally held that the Powers will recognise the Republic immediately after the presidential election.

NAVY COMING SOUTH.

The Minister for the Navy is making arrangements for his squadron to cruise in southern waters.

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A WAGES DISPUTE.

In the Summary Court this morning an action set down for hearing, between Cheong Jack and Maui Thomson was mentioned, the claim being for £27.
Mr. Gardiner, appearing for Mr. R. C. Faithfull, solicitor for the defendant, said the tribunal had been changed and the parties appeared to have gone to the police court.
Mr. P. W. Goldring, representing the plaintiff, said it appeared that there was a dispute between Mr. T. R. Nichol and Miss Maui Thomson as to which of them was liable to pay the plaintiff's wages. If the case were adjourned it would be known who was liable.
An adjournment for a fortnight was ordered.

CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIP.

MR. HODGSON WINS THE TITLE.
Mr. P. M. Hodgson won the title of croquet champion of the colony last evening by defeating Mr. Baker in the final, 5, 3, 20, + 3. The game was a very keen one for Mr. Hodgson victory on defeat, depended upon his last stroke, there being only one ball exposed, but it was clearly taken.
In the final for the handicap double, Messrs. R. Baker and N. Fletcher were the winners from Messrs. T. F. Clifton and R. R. Wolf by two points.

DEATH SENTENCE ON A RICH MAN.

VERDICT CHECKED BY JURY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.
Leo W. Frank, a graduate of Cornell University and prominent in Jewish circles at Atlanta, was sentenced in that city this morning to be hanged on October 10 for the murder of a fourteen-year old girl named Mary Phagan.

The case attracted a great deal of attention because of its sordid and sensational nature, coupled with the desperate efforts of Frank's wealthy family to secure his acquittal on the ground that the only direct evidence against him was the testimony of Jim Conley, an illiterate negro. His lawyers have appealed against the sentence. Several popular demonstrations occurred during the trial, which it is alleged, influenced the jury more than the evidence. The jury's verdict of "Guilty" yesterday evening was followed by wild cheering on the part of 5,000 people outside the court house, whose excitement had been increased by the exclusion of all spectators from the court-room just before the jury returned with their verdict. The Public Prosecutor, Mr. Dorsey, was seized by the crowd and carried shoulder high. Judge Ryan was also loudly cheered when he left the court. Mounted police had to be summoned to disperse the crowd and prevent an attempt at lynching Frank, who was kept to his cell when the jury brought in their verdict. His weeping wife and mother being with him. He heard the death sentence passed this morning in court without any sign of emotion.

Frank (the heir to his uncle's millions) is aged 29, and was superintendent of the National Pencil Company's factory at Atlanta. Mary Phagan was employed at the factory, and was found in the car there on April 27, with several notes in the pocket blaming "the tall negro" for her plight. Suspicion was directed first against two negroes, but one of them, Jim Conley, implicated Frank and it was his unshaken testimony that caused today's sentence.

Conley declared that the girl visited Frank in the evening after all the hands had left the factory to secure some back pay. Frank instructed Conley, who was night watchman, to take the girl to his office. "The girl later he reported and said that he had strangled the girl to death. He told Conley to take the body to the cellar and put it in the furnace. The negro got the body into the cellar, but he not sufficient coarse to take the remains. He then pencilled the notes to distract attention from Frank, and left the body to be found later.

Frank's own story in the witness-box was considered favourable to him, but public opinion judged him guilty in advance of the trial.
The charge is made that politics are responsible for Frank's arrest, while a counter charge has been brought to the effect that some of the city officials favoured the condemned man to such an extent that the police destroyed evidence against him.

CYLINDRICAL SOLDIERS.

ARMY THAT WILL FIGHT BY WIRELESS.

A Danish engineer has invented an automatic soldier, which he claims will do away with most of the danger of war for the army employing his invention.

It consists of a steel cylinder enclosed within another cylinder which is embedded in the ground. Its fighting power is set in motion by means of wireless telegraphy. The inner cylinder rising to a height of about five feet above the surface of the ground. At the same time an automatic gun fixed in the cylinder opens fire with four hundred bullets in any required direction. The automatic soldier may be brought into action by an officer at a distance of five miles from the line of defence. Further it is pointed out that there is no danger of panic. It is claimed that a few hundred of these steel warriors would suffice to defend a position against the most powerful infantry attack. To stop the murderous shower of bullets the enemy would have to destroy the steel cylinders one by one, which, of course, in active warfare would be a most hazardous proceeding. Danish officers who witnessed experiments declare that the automatic soldiers would serve admirably in certain dangerous positions, where they could very well be substituted for troops.

KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

AN UNFORTUNATE QUARREL.

It is reported in a telegram that there has been some local trouble on the railway near Sanning. It seems from the report that at first there was nothing but a quarrel between the porters and coolies, but words ran high, and some of those in authority feared that it might spread further. Thereupon some soldiers were sent for. When they appeared, the anger of the coolies was turned against the military, and it would seem that the latter lost their heads and fired, killing two or three of the respectable residents of the neighbourhood, and also a man named Han Yee-chiu, who was molested of more than a thousand leang. Altogether nine citizens were arrested. They were taken to Sanning but the magistrate would not have anything to do with the affair, as it was not sanctioned by him, so those unfortunate men are now kept in durance at San Cheung.

AN UNFORTUNATE WOULD-BE BRIDEGROOM.

In the old city, Canton, a sergeant of the police, named Ho, was about to be married. Near the house where he was living he recently discovered a revolver, which he said had been thrown away by one of the rebels. He did not exactly know what to do with it, but as he was about to be married, and was naturally in want of cash for the occasion, he thought this revolver was his and might be sold and so add something to his scanty store. He, therefore, sold the weapon for a dollar, twenty. It seems, however, that Government spies were about and knew of the transaction, and so gave information. So highly irritable are the official nerves in regard to arms at present, that the man was actually arrested. Apparently his word is not believed. From the report before us, instead of getting nearer to his bride by selling the revolver, he has found himself nearer prison, and is still kept there till his case is settled.

AN ANALOGY FOR THE EXECUTION OF.

LAU YUE.

Amongst those who have been executed in Canton during recent days is one Lau Yue. The Governor-General has issued a proclamation dealing with his alleged misdoings, and at the same time maintaining that he deserved death. It seems this some little time ago he was sent down at Yung Kong to suppress robbers. But he declined to go. After some pressure he was induced to change his mind, and so proceeded to his destination. But when there, he did not take upon himself the actual superintendence of the duties for which he was paid, and with which he was intrusted, handing them over to a substitute who mismanaged affairs and brought everything into a state of confusion. In addition to this he would not give up arms and render an account of funds when requested to do so, and so, according to the proclamation, "by these traitorous deeds he rendered himself guilty of grave wrongs and also placed himself under the hand of military law, and by the hand of that law he died."

THE CEMENT FACTORY AT CANTON.

Most of the limestone for the factory has recently been brought from the Fa Yuen district, from a spot called the Flying Bat hills. There seems to have been a contract between some business people and the Company to supply the stone as needed, and for some time the arrangement had worked well. Recently, however, some of the boats have been robbed. Not only so, but some of the sailors have been kidnapped. The consequence is that the captains are afraid to move, and the boats are at anchor and business at a standstill. It seems that the trade was somewhat large, a fleet of some thirty boats or barges being employed to transport the stone from the quarries to the cement works. This condition of affairs was somewhat unsettling to the manager of the works, who, therefore, has brought the matter to the notice of the Governor-General with an appeal that special attention be given to the trouble and the hope expressed that the robbers be arrested.

RECENT REMOVALS IN CANTON.

There seems something mysterious about the recent removals as to the attempted assassination of the Governor-General. This is said to have been attempted on Friday evening, though officially it is denied. Perhaps we shall never get to what, if anything, really happened. Those who maintain that they know affirm that on Friday evening, a band of men about a dozen strong managed to get into his yamen, but they were unable to get at General Lung himself. It is said that they were opposed by the soldiers, who guard the yamen, and six of them were at once shot, whilst the others were arrested. Such are the persistent rumours. If nothing occurred however, it would appear that it was expected by the authorities that something might happen, for the native papers record extraordinary precautions that were made in Canton. Of course all this may have been the result of the execution of the two conspirators whose death certainly stirred some of the people. Last Friday about three o'clock, it was observed that large companies of General Lung's soldiers were being stationed at the gates of the most important streets that lead into the official residences, and, in addition to these, others were stationed in less conspicuous places, where they were hidden from the gaze of the passer-by. The treasury was further guarded by companies of men, who were provided with machine guns. All this indicated that something serious was apprehended. Moreover the last train that entered the station at Canton on Friday evening was not allowed to discharge its passengers till they were all searched; streets along the ordinary route, through Shuang Mun Tai, were almost deserted, though flags were up. Further soldiers were sent out to search many of the tea shops, wine shops, and floating brothels. All this seems to indicate that something very serious was anticipated, and, therefore, these special precautions were taken.

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THE CONDITION OF THE PROVINCE.

The natives say that "a reign of terror" may fitly describe the condition of affairs in the city in Canton. The inner city is dominated and it appears, terrorized by Lung's soldiers. It is reported that many of the business people are sending their families from their homes in the city to the western suburbs, that they may be out of the way of the soldiers. It seems that these ruffians are quite out of hand, and are allowed to do pretty much as they like. It is said that they gamble, smoke opium, steal from the shops, and ravish. No one dares to make a stand against them, fearing lest any opposition may be construed into opposition to the Government, which will mean a loss of life. On Monday, some troops surrounded the residence of a well-known doctor, who was also employed as the head of the sanitary department, and he and another were arrested and carried off. What they are charged with is not known and not suspected.

We have just received very authentic news as to the state of affairs throughout the four cities, which means throughout the district of Shun Tak, San-yui, and adjacent places. From a personal tour, it would seem that the situation is terrible. Everywhere it is reported that there are plagues, robberies, kidnappings, and the rough law "everything their own way." There is no force available, sufficiently powerful to cope with them. We hear the same condition of things obtains throughout the North River. Chan Chung-pan was very well known at Shun Tak, and for some months ruled the police there, and kept things in and around the city in very fair order. When it was known that he had been arrested, and executed, there was a tremendous clamour. Some believed that he "deserved" all he received, while others thought that he was only a patriot, who was working and risking everything for the better government of China. Throughout the night, when it was known that he was executed, no one dared to go to bed, for it was feared that the soldiers would take sides, quarrel with each other, and then set about looting and burning the city. The immediate danger has passed, but those who lived through it are possibly to forget it. We have said enough to indicate what is the condition of affairs in the city, down throughout the delta, and also up the North River. It is certain that the outlook for the coming winter is very gloomy, and the season is likely to be one of the saddest known, for some time to a good many of the inhabitants, and especially to any and all who have anything to lose. It seems that with a fear of assassination General Lung will not be able to see himself outside his own yamen, and his men will not be kept under very good control. It appears also that with General Lung in Canton, he will have neither men nor opportunity to look after the other parts of the province.

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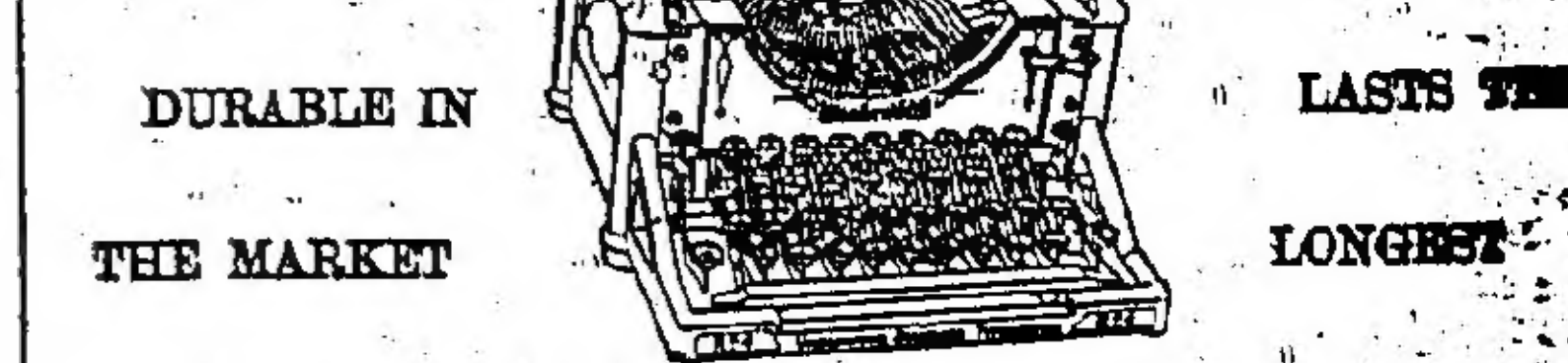
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CHINA 18,000 tons, TUESDAY, 12th Oct., at 1 p.m.

MANCHURIA 18,000 tons, TUESDAY, 12th Oct., at 1 p.m.

MONGOLIA 18,000 tons, SATURDAY, 4th Oct., at 1 p.m.

Intermediate Steamers: Passengers holding through tickets have the privilege of travelling by train between Kobe and Yokohama free of charge.

HONGKONG-MANILA SERVICE: FROM HONGKONG, Arrive Manila, Leave Manila, Due Hongkong.

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COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Connecting Steamer	Leave	Leave	Connecting Steamer	Due at	Due at
"ORIENTAL" leaves Yokohama	to	SHANGHAI	from	MARSEILLES	LYON
Jan. 8	Jan. 10	Jan. 10	Jan. 10	Jan. 10	Jan. 10
Jan. 22	Jan. 24	Jan. 24	Jan. 24	Jan. 24	Jan. 24
Feb. 5	Feb. 7	Feb. 7	Feb. 7	Feb. 7	Feb. 7
Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Feb. 21	Feb. 21	Feb. 21	Feb. 21
Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 7	Mar. 7	Mar. 7	Mar. 7
Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	Mar. 21
Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 4	Apr. 4	Apr. 4	Apr. 4
Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 18	Apr. 18	Apr. 18	Apr. 18
Apr. 30	May 2	May 2	May 2	May 2	May 2

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of booking.

1st SALOON	2nd SALOON	3rd SALOON	4th SALOON	5th SALOON
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£97	£59	£29	£14	£7

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STEAMERS	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Due at	Due at
	Yokohama	Shanghai	Hongkong	Swatow	Marseilles	Lyon
BORNEO	Jan. 8	Jan. 10	Jan. 10	Jan. 10	Jan. 10	Jan. 10
NANKIN	Jan. 22	Jan. 24	Jan. 24	Jan. 24	Jan. 24	Jan. 24
NTANZA	Feb. 5	Feb. 7	Feb. 7	Feb. 7	Feb. 7	Feb. 7
NORE	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Feb. 21	Feb. 21	Feb. 21	Feb. 21
NILE	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 7	Mar. 7	Mar. 7	Mar. 7
MAITA	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	Mar. 21
SUMATRA	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 4	Apr. 4	Apr. 4	Apr. 4
NUBIA	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 18	Apr. 18	Apr. 18	Apr. 18
NAMUR	Apr. 30	May 2	May 2	May 2	May 2	May 2

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4th SALOON £14 SINGLE £14 RETURN
5th SALOON £7 SINGLE £7 RETURN

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1st SALOON £29 SINGLE £29 RETURN
2nd SALOON £14 SINGLE £14 RETURN
3rd SALOON £7 SINGLE £7 RETURN

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FOR	STEAMERS	Tons	To SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN	PRINZ LUDWIG, Capt. F. Binsor.	(18,300)	WEDNESDAY, 1st Oct. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	DERFFLINGER, Capt. F. Prosch.	(17,000)	WEDNESDAY, 1st Oct. at 10 a.m.
MANILA, YAP, MARON, SAMARAI, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	COBLENZ, Capt. L. K. Uglitz.	(8,750)	SATURDAY, 4th Oct. at 8 a.m.
ROBE	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. A. Hutzig.	(6,000)	TUESDAY, 14th Oct.
JESSELTON, KODAT, SANDAKAN	BOHNEO, Capt. J. Koehler.		End of September.

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

Outward	Home
For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	For Vancouver, Seattle and/or Tacoma & Portland (Or.)
S.S. O. FERD. LARSEN 30th Sept.	S.S. O. FERD. LARSEN 30th Sept.
S.S. ALBENGA 1st Oct.	S.S. ALBENGA 1st Oct.
S.S. ARABIA 10th Oct.	S.S. ARABIA 10th Oct.
S.S. SAMBIA 18th Oct.	S.S. SAMBIA 18th Oct.
S.S. SEBASTIA 21st Oct.	S.S. SEBASTIA 21st Oct.
S.S. ANDALUSIA 28th Oct.	S.S. ANDALUSIA 28th Oct.
S.S. ISTRIA 5th Nov.	S.S. ISTRIA 5th Nov.
S.S. ALTHAMAR 12th Nov.	S.S. ALTHAMAR 12th Nov.
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MONTHLY FAST SERVICE TO TRIESTE (VENICE).
via SUEZ, COLOMBO, ADEN, SOVA, PORT SAID.

S.S. KOERBER, 6900 tons, will leave as above on 15th October, at 4 p.m.
Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers, no extra, no tips, no inside cabins. Double staterooms, electric light, wireless telegraph, and other modern appliances.

FARES: Hongkong-Trieste (Venice), 1st Class £20; 2nd Class £12; 3rd Class £6.

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TO SHANGHAI:
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FARES: Hongkong-Shanghai, 1st Cl. £2, 2nd Cl. £1, 3rd Cl. £0.50.

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Steamers	Captains	Leave
'SEATTLE MARU'	T. Salbo	Thursday, 2nd Oct. at 1 p.m.
'MEXICO MARU'	N. Kobayashi	Wed. day, 15th Oct. at 1 p.m.
'CHICAGO MARU'	S. Nemoto	Thursday, 30th Oct. at 1 p.m.

Calling at KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA.

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'SAIGON MARU'	T. Yamaguchi	Thursday, 2nd Oct. at 4 p.m.
'INDO MARU'	K. Komiya	Thursday, 23rd Oct. at 4 p.m.

FOR MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
'INDO MARU'	K. Komiya	Saturday, 27th Sept. p.m.
'LUZON MARU'	H. Yamamoto	Thursday, 30th Oct. p.m.

CHINA AND FORMOSA LINE.

FOR TAMSUI via SWATOW & AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
'DALIN MARU'	K. Minakami	Sunday, 6th Oct. at Noon.
'DAIHO MARU'	S. Tokushige	Wednesday, 1st Oct. at Noon.

FOR POOCHOW via SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
'KAHO MARU'	Y. Yamamoto	Thursday, 2nd Oct. at 8 a.m.
'SOSHU MARU'	K. Tachibana	Wednesday, 1st Oct. at 8 a.m.

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Steamer	Captain	Leaving
'SOSHU MARU'	K. Tachibana	Friday, 23rd Sept.

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Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
ZAVIRO	4,000	F. S. McMurray	Manila, Mangrove, Cebu & Iloilo	Oct. 4, at 4 p.m.
RUBI	4,000	J. Miller	Manila, Mangrove, Cebu & Iloilo	Oct. 14, at 4 p.m.

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